

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria (35-2012)

Associated Occupation: Cooks, Private Household (35-2013)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 54

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	19.7	7.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	15.5	3.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	12.4	5.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Clerical	7.3	12.2	4.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Food Production	2.1	11.2	10.4	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 79

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Service Orientation	7.9	10.2	8.5	<	A higher skill level may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	9.3	6.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	7.3	7.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Manual Dexterity	6.5	10.2	8.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Originality	7.6	9.8	6.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	9.3	7.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	7.6	8.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Static Strength	5.0	7.5	5.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	5.9	5.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Dynamic Strength	3.5	5.4	5.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 100

Focus Occupation: Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria (35-2012)

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Assign work to staff or employees	30
Bake breads, rolls, or other baked goods	87
Carve meat or bone fish or fowl	85
Clean equipment or machinery	20
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Cook meals	80
Cut, trim, or clean meat, or carcasses	80
Decorate cakes	89
Determine food portions	92
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3
Direct and coordinate food or beverage preparation	82
Evaluate premises for cleanliness	84
Follow recipes	81
Identify cut or grade of meat	85
Inventory stock to ensure adequate supplies	65
Knead, shape, cut, or roll food products by hand	84
Maintain records, reports, or files	5
Measure or weigh ingredients for food preparation	84

Modify recipes to produce specific food products	92
Operate baking equipment	85
Operate food decorating equipment	89
Operate food preparation equipment	81
Perform a variety of food preparation duties other than cooking	84
Plan menus	77
Prepare appetizers, salads, or cold dishes	80
Provide customer service	14
Purchase food or beverages	82
Requisition stock, materials, supplies or equipment	54
Serve food or beverages	70
Test food to determine that it is cooked	89
Understand government health, hotel or food service regulations	68
Use knives	78
Use knowledge of food handling rules	71
Wash dishes, glassware, or related utensils	82

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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